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MOHAN, K. ET AL : EXAMINER: FORTUNA, J.A.

SERIAL NO: 10/665,330

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FOR: LOW DENSITY PAPERBOARD

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PETITION TO INVOKE THE SUPERVISORY AUTHORITY OF THE DIRECTOR UNDER 37 U.S.C. 1,181(a)

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SIR:

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated July 23, 2007, Applicants file a Petition to invoke the supervisory authority of the Director herewith the payment of the Issue Fee and Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance.

Applicants respectfully Petition to invoke the supervisory authority of the Director so as to review the file history of the present application and acknowledge the receipt and consideration of references cited in the timely filed Information Disclosure Statement on April 19, 2007, as well as indicate the same by sending an appropriately initialed, signed and dated copy of the Information Diclosure Statement filed April 19, 2007, to the Applicants.

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of Allowance on July 23, 2007. Accordingly, Applicants direct the attention of the Director
to the fact that the Information Disclosure Statement filed on April 19, 2007, falls within the
timeframe set forth under 37 CFR 1.97(b)(4) entitled "Filing of information disclosure
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37 CFR 1.97(b)(4) states:

As indicated above, Applicants have timely filed an Information Disclosure Statement on April 19, 2007, before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under § 1.114. However, Applicants have received no indication that the references cited on the Information Disclosure Statement timely filed on April 19, 2007, have been reviewed and considered. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request the Office to send Applicants an initialed, signed and dated copy of the Information Disclosure Statement of April 19, 2007, timely filed within the timeframe set forth under 37 CFR 1.97(b)(4) so that the references cited thereon will be published on the first page of the issued patent.

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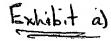
- a) A copy of Transaction History printed out on August 29, 2007, from USPTO PAIR website;
- b) A copy of the Information Disclosure Statement was filed April 19, 2007; and
- c) A copy of the date-stamped filing receipt demonstrating the timely filing of the Information Disclosure Statement at issue in this petition.

For all of the above reasons, Applicants respectfully request the Petition to be: Granted.

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Applicant: MOHAN, et al.
Serial No.: 10/665,330

Filed on : SEPTEMBER 19, 2003

Title : LOW DENSITY PAPERBOARD ARTICLES

Our Ref. : BLB-024568-V2

Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed herewith for filling, Applicant(s) respectfully submit(s) the following checked items:

- Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant(s), _____ sheet(s), to which Form PTO/SB/08, ____ sheet(s), has been attached along with a copy of each reference(s) cited thereon:
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- a postage-prepaid, return-receipt postcard with a listing of the above-checked items.

Please stamp the enclosed postcard and return same to me to indicate your receipt of the above-listed items. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions concerning the above or the enclosed.

With kindest regards

Thomas W Barnes
Agent for Applicant(s)

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If there are any questions and/or other matters that may be restricting the Office's ability to send Applicants an initialed, signed and dated copy of the Information Disclosure Statement of April 19, 2007, timely filed within the timeframe set forth under 37 CFR 1.97(b)(4) in an expedient manner so that the references cited thereon will be published on the first page of the issued patent, Applicants respectfully request the Office to contact the undersigned by telephone.

	Respectfully Submitted,	
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Examiner: JOSE A. FORTUNA

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT SUBMITTED PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3)

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Dear Commissioner:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant(s) hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of certain documents which the Examiner might deem relevant to the issue of patentability of the claims pending in the above-referenced patent application. Enclosed herewith please find Form PTO/SB/08, Information Disclosure Statement by Applicant, __5_ sheet(s), and a copy of each reference cited thereon.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits. As such, neither a fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p) nor a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e) is required; Applicant(s) respectfully requests pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)(3) that the Examiner considers each of the references disclosed herewith.

The submission of the documents enclosed herewith is not intended as an admission that such documents constitute prior art under Title 35 of the United States Code, as against the claims of the above-referenced patent application. Applicant(s) does not waive any right to take





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Applicant(s) respectfully requests that the Examiner initial each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08 and return same to the undersigned attorney in accordance with MPEP 609.

Should the Examiner have any questions relating to the submission of the within Information Disclosure Statement or relating to the copies submitted therewith, Applicant(s) respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned counsel, who can be reached at the telephone numbers listed below.

Date: 4/16/2007

Chomas W. Barnes, III Reg.52,595

Respectfully submitted.

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